GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:18
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SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any separate arrangement to examine the CGHS beneficiaries in Orthopaedic, Cardiology and other departments in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether these beneficiaries have to stand in queue with other patients;

(d) if so, the steps taken to make separate arrangements for the CGHS beneficiaries to provide desired medical care to them and improve the sanitation conditions in the said hospital;

(e) whether the OPDs and wards remain dirty particularly the lavatory blocks of the New OPD building;

(f) if so, the reasons therefore; (g) the number of patients died in Government hospitals including AIIMS in Delhi due to the negligence of the doctors during the last one year in comparison to each of the last three years; and (h) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such negligence of doctors in the said hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) There is no separate arrangements to examine CGHS beneficiaries inOrthopaedic, Cardiology and in some other departments in Safdarjung Hospital. However, CGHS beneficiaries are separately examined in CGHS Specialist Wing in the following Specialties:-

Medicines
Surgery
Eye
Obsterics & Gynae
ENT
Dental
Paediatric
Skin
Neurology

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government for separate arrangements for CGHS beneficiaries in so far as Orthopaedic, Cardiology and other departments are concerned, in view of financial constraints.

(e) to (h): The complaints received alleging negligence in treatment leading to death of patients in AIIMS and three Central Government hospitals are sent to the respective hospitals for enquiry. No report confirming death due to negligence has been received.

Regarding improvement in sanitation conditions, etc. it is a continuous process and the hospitals have been instructed by Ministry of Health to maintain proper sanitary conditions.